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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance April 24, 2006. Applicants have reviewed and approve the proposed Examiner's Amendments, except for a typographical error in the Amendment made to independent claim 11.

In claim 11, line 9, after "megacells," the inserted clause should read --wherein inflating the size of . . .--, not "wherein inflation the size of . . .".

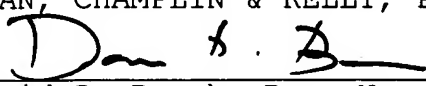
Otherwise, Applicants approve of the proposed Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references in the record. The Applicants expressly traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended or has the effect of limiting a

claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons for patentability are in any way fully enumerated.

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